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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the semiannual agenda of rules scheduled for review or development between fall 2014 and fall 2015. The Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866 require publication of the agenda.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: With this publication, the Department satisfies the requirement of Executive Order 12866 that the Department publish an agenda of rules that we have issued or expect to issue and of currently effective rules that we have scheduled for review.

Simultaneously, the Department meets the requirement of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) to publish an agenda in April and October of each year identifying rules that will have significant economic effects on a substantial number of small entities. We have specifically identified in the agenda rules that will have such effects.

This edition of the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions includes The Regulatory Plan, which appears in both the online Unified Agenda and in part II of the Federal Register that includes the Unified Agenda. The Department's Statement of Regulatory Priorities is included in the Plan.

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Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
347	Blowout Prevention Systems and Well Control	1014-AA11

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number

348	Production Safety Systems and Lifecycle Analysis	1014-AA10
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United States Fish and Wildlife Service—Proposed Rule Stage

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349	National Wildlife Refuge System; Oil and Gas Regulations	1018-AX36

United States Fish and Wildlife Service—Final Rule Stage

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350	Injurious Wildlife Evaluation; Constrictor Species From Python, Boa, and Eunectes Genera	1018-AV68

National Park Service—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
351	Non-Federal Oil and Gas Rights	1024-AD78

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
352	Stream Protection Rule	1029-AC63

Department of the Interior (DOI)	Proposed Rule Stage
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)	

347. BLOWOUT PREVENTION SYSTEMS AND WELL CONTROL

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1751; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1334

Abstract: This proposed rule would upgrade regulations related to the design, manufacture, and repair of blowout preventers (BOPs) in response to numerous recommendations. In addition to BOPs, the proposed rule will address well design, well control, safe drilling margins, casing, cementing, real-time monitoring, and subsea containment. The proposed rule will address many of the issues raised following the Deepwater Horizon incident and from experts through a public forum held May 22, 2012.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/15	

Final Action	07/00/15	
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Department of the Interior (DOI)	Final Rule Stage
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)	

348. PRODUCTION SAFETY SYSTEMS AND LIFECYCLE ANALYSIS

Legal Authority: 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1334

Abstract: This proposed rule would amend and update the regulations regarding oil and natural gas production. This rewrite of subpart H regulations would address issues such as production safety systems, subsurface safety devices, and safety device testing. The rule has been expanded to differentiate the requirements for operating dry tree and wet tree production systems on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). This rule would also propose an expanded use of lifecycle analysis of critical equipment.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/22/13	78 FR 52240
NPRM Comment Period End	12/05/13	
Final Action	11/00/14	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)	Proposed Rule Stage
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	

349. NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM; OIL AND GAS REGULATIONS

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668dd to ee; 42 USC 7401 et seq; 16 USC 1131 to 1136; 40 CFR 51.300 to 51.309

Abstract: We propose regulations that ensure that all operators conducting oil or gas operations within a National Wildlife Refuge System unit do so in a manner as to prevent or minimize damage to National Wildlife Refuge System resources, visitor values, and management objectives. FWS does not intend these regulations to result in a taking of a property interest, but rather to impose reasonable controls on operations that affect Federally-owned or controlled lands, and/or waters.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	02/24/14	79 FR 10080
ANPRM Comment Period End	04/25/14	
ANPRM Comment Period Reopened	06/09/14	79 FR 32903
ANPRM Comment Period Reopening End	07/09/14	
NPRM	05/00/15	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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Department of the Interior (DOI)	Final Rule Stage
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	

350. INJURIOUS WILDLIFE EVALUATION; CONSTRUCTOR SPECIES FROM PYTHON, BOA, AND EUNECTES GENERA

Legal Authority: 18 USC 42

Abstract: We are making a final determination on the listing of five species of large constrictor snakes as injurious wildlife under the Lacey Act: Reticulated python, DeSchauensee's anaconda, green anaconda, Beni anaconda, and boa constrictor.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	01/31/08	73 FR 5784
ANPRM Comment Period End	04/30/08	
NPRM	03/12/10	75 FR 11808
NPRM Comment Period End	05/11/10	
NPRM Comment Period	07/01/10	75 FR 38069

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NPRM Comment Period Reopened End	08/02/10	
Final Action	01/23/12	77 FR 3330
Final Action Effective	03/23/12	
NPRM Comment Period Reopening	06/24/14	79 FR 35719
NPRM Comment Period Reopening End	07/24/14	
Final Action	12/00/14	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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Department of the Interior (DOI)	Proposed Rule Stage
National Park Service (NPS)	

351. NON-FEDERAL OIL AND GAS RIGHTS

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1 et seq; 16 USC 1901 et seq

Abstract: This rule would accommodate new technology and industry practices, eliminate regulatory exemptions, update requirements, remove caps on bond amounts, and allow NPS to recover administrative costs. The changes make the regulations more effective and efficient and maintain the highest level of protection compatible with park resources and values.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	11/25/09	74 FR 61596
ANPRM Comment Period End	01/25/10	
NPRM	03/00/15	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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Department of the Interior (DOI)	Proposed Rule Stage
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)	

352. STREAM PROTECTION RULE

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

Abstract: On August 12, 2009, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia denied the Government's request that the court vacate and remand the Excess Spoil/Stream Buffer Zone rule published on December 12, 2008. Therefore, the Department intends to initiate notice and comment rulemaking to address issues arising from previous rulemakings. The Agency also intends to prepare a new environmental impact statement.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	11/30/09	74 FR 62664
ANPRM Comment Period End	12/30/09	
NPRM	04/00/15	

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